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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR PFOR EG IS US

SUBJECT: E-1 SITE

REF: CAIRO 2349

1. FOLLOWING IS STATUS REPORT RE US TEAM WORKING  
ON E-1 SITE:

2. ALL US TEAM MEMBERS COMPLETED INITIAL WORK AND  
LAST TWO DEPARTED FROM E-1 SITE FEB 27. FOUR RETURNED  
TO WASHINGTON WITH TWO STILL IN CAIRO, PLUS CAIRO-BASED TDY  
STAFF OF THREE. TWO REMAINING TECHS ARE AWAITING ARRIVAL  
OF TOWER ASSEMBLY HARDWARE AND WILL THEN GO BACK TO E-1  
FOR ROUGHLY TWO DAYS TO INSTALL A TOWER AND ANTENNA.  
ALSO, GENERATOR (FOR ELINT) TROUBLE DEVELOPED MARCH 1 AND  
COULD REQUIRE ONE TECH TO RETURN FOR DAY TO CHECK OUT  
THAT PROBLEM.

3. RE EGYPTIAN ELINT ACTIVITIES AT E-1, THESE WERE  
TESTED ON FEB 22 AND DEMONSTRATED TO SENIOR VISITING  
EGYPTIAN OFFICERS. HOWEVER, EGYPTIANS DID NOT REALLY  
MAN ELINT UNIT ON OPERATIONAL BASIS UNTIL FEBRUARY 27.  
COMINT UNIT HAS BEEN FULLY MANNED AND OPERATIONAL ON  
24-HOUR BASIS SINCE FEBRUARY 22.

4. ACCORDING US TEAM, E-1 SIGINT ACTIVITIES ARE  
GOING WELL. LARGE AMOUNT OF DATA COLLECTED AND BEING  
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FORWARDED TO CAIRO, PRIMARILY BY COURIER, BUT ALSO

ELECTRICALLY.

5. US TEAM LEADER IS INFORMING EGYPTIANS THAT E-1  
SITE WORK FROM NOW ON, I.E. PHASE II, WILL BE MAINLY  
CONTRACTOR. US TEAM WILL WORK WITH EGYPTIANS TO KEEP  
PHASE I OPERATIONAL WHILE HELPING CHOOSE CONTRACTOR  
FOR PHASE II DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION AND THEREAFTER  
MAINTAIN QUALITY CONTROL MONITORING TO INSURE  
WORK IS PROPERLY DONE.  
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